

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 11-2661

Anthony L. Johnson,

Appellant,

v.

Stephen Sparks; Anna Scherwing,

Appellees.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the
* Southern District of Iowa.
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* [UNPUBLISHED]
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Submitted: January 4, 2012

Filed: January 9, 2012

Before MURPHY, ARNOLD, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Anthony Johnson appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action against prison medical employees. Following careful de novo review, we conclude that summary judgment was appropriate for the reasons stated by the district court. See *Popoalii v. Corr. Med. Servs.*, 512 F.3d 488, 499 (8th Cir. 2008) (standard of review; prima facie case alleging deliberate indifference requires inmate-plaintiff to demonstrate that prison officials actually knew of but deliberately disregarded objectively serious medical

¹The Honorable John A. Jarvey, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

need; inmate must show more than negligence, more even than gross negligence, and mere disagreement with treatment decisions does not rise to level of constitutional violation); Meuir v. Greene Cnty. Jail Emps., 487 F.3d 1115, 1118-19 (8th Cir. 2007) (prisoner failed to show deliberate indifference to his medical needs, where he produced neither expert testimony nor documentary evidence to support his claim that treatment provided by jail's medical staff was constitutionally inadequate, and defendants produced evidence indicating that treatment provided by staff was adequate). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.
